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Media Alert

Flooding Update #3

Collinsville, IL: The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the closure of additional area highways due to flooding: IL Route 100 @ IL Route 96 in Kampsville; however, the Kampsville Ferry remains open. In addition, SB US 67 in West Alton, MO has been closed by MoDOT. Today, IDOT and MoDOT forces will restore two-way traffic across the Clark Bridge and along the elevated section of US 67 in Missouri near Highway 94. It is anticipated **access to Missouri from Alton, Illinois will be restored by 3 PM today**. Also, IL Route 100 through Pearl in Pike County will be closing by noon today.

These area highways remain closed: IL Route 155 near Prairie Du Rocher, Water Street (IL Route 3 Truck By Pass) and Kaskaskia Street in Chester, IL Route 3 between Chester and Grimsby in Randolph and Jackson Counties, Brussels Ferry between Jersey and Calhoun Counties, and IL Route 100 through Grafton. All of the currently closed roads in District 8 are expected to remain shut through at least Thursday evening. However, the Department will continue to monitor these roadways along with all others within the eleven counties of District 8 throughout the weekend. We will provide updates to significant changes, as warranted, when developments occur.

Within the last 48 hours, these roadways have reopened: IL Route 13 east of IL Route 157 in St. Clair County, IL Route 161 and Old 158 near Scott Air Force Base, and Marine-St. Jacob Road in Madison County

Traffic control devices and directional signage, including dynamic message boards have been deployed to assist motorists in safely navigating around major closures. Travelers are advised to consider alternate routes and avoid known closures. Additional travel times should be expected throughout the region. All motorists are urged to be patient as travel times and patterns will be affected throughout the week.

Since this is a very dynamic situation, please see the Department's website, www.idot.illinois.gov, for the latest information on roadway closures throughout Illinois. Detailed information on the MetroEast is also available at www.stl-traffic.org.

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